

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 1, with the following:

a¹ The flashlight, for use preferably with the recharging means described, includes a battery pack to act as a closure of an opening to a battery housing. The closure is in the tailpiece of the flashlight and is mounted in the battery housing for the flashlight. The closure is connected integrally with a rechargeable battery pack. ~~As w~~When the batteries are located in position in the battery housing, ~~when~~ the battery housing is closed.

Please replace paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 22, with the following:

a² In the exploded view of Figure 3 there is also shown a boot actuator 16 which fits in the aperture 17 in the rear face of the battery casing 10. On the side wall of the casing 10 there is a ~~switch~~-boot actuator 18. The ~~switch~~-boot actuator 18 is for switching the flashlight on and off in a conventional operative manner. The switch boot is pushed in under finger pressure and forced out under spring pressure relative to an aperture in the side of the casing 10. On the rear wall of the battery casing 10 there is a clip 19 which is mounted with two screw keepers on latches 20 to secure the clip 19 to the rear of the casing 10.

Please replace paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 4, with the following:

a³ There is also a bracket extension assembly 22 which operates together with a rechargeable battery pack 23.. The battery pack 23 includes a pair of batteries 24 and 25 in side-by-side relationship mounted in a casing or holder 26. The base 27 of the holder 26 forms part of the base of the battery casing 10. For suitable configurations contacts extends through the base 27 to permit for recharging of the batteries 24 and 25 of the rechargeable battery pack 23 as described below. As such, the base 27 would be located adjacent to the foot or tail cap 28 of the battery casing 10. The front of the battery casing 10 is fitted with a label element 29 which can be metallic or a plastic transfer suitably put in position. The battery casing 10 also has two rubberized grips around the harder steel for the casing 10. The grips are adhere to the casing. The grips are two separable grip sleeves located at opposite sides of the battery housing.

Please replace paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 5, with the following:

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The locking levers 114 and 115 are respectively biased with spring members 310 and 311. Each of these spring members urge the respective locking members 114 and 115 into a position where the tip ends 303 and 304, respectively are urged towards the respective open slots 102 and 103. The tip ends 303 and 304 of the levers, respectively, are anchored with the slot 305 in the battery casing 10 of the flashlight, and the slot 306 in the case of the battery ~~holder-pack~~ 300. Each of the slots 305 and 306, respectively, run transversely across the battery casing 10 and the battery ~~holder-pack~~ 300. This causes the flashlight to be locked in position in a slot 102, and the battery holder to be locked in a position in the second slot 103 of the recharger. The operation of each with the levers 114 and 115 is effected by manual pressure on the caps 114a and 115a, respectively. The manual pressure is in the direction pushing the levers 114 and 115 towards the rear of the recharger. This levering action forces the ends 303 and 304 forwardly, respectively and the flashlight and the battery housing can be removed from the recharger. The respective weights of the flashlight and the rechargeable batteries respectively make contact with the spring contacts 110 in the base of the recharger. The springs 110 make contact with the feet 205 in the flashlight. The springs 301 and 302 in the battery ~~holder-pack~~ 300 make contact with springs 110. When used in the recharger the battery ~~holder-pack~~ 300 is turned upside down relative to its position in the battery casing 10.

Please replace paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 29, with the following:

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There is a latch ~~203-117~~ which operates with the boot 16 to release the battery pack. There are two charger contacts 204 which extend from the base of the bracket downward to the base of the charger 23, and each contact strip 204 ends in contact feet 255. Each one of these contacts 204 is operable with the respective batteries 24 and 25.

Please replace paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 5, with the following:

a6 ~~The Inside the battery casing 10 there is a battery pack 300. At-at the top 320 of the pack 300 there are is to form slots 321 and 322 respectively.~~ These slots are for receiving, respectively, the contact springs 200 at the base of the bracket 22. This permits the continuous contact to be made between the battery pack and the battery extension through the switch operable by switch button 18 to the bulb 14.

Please replace paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 9, with the following:

a7 The battery pack 23 can be moved in and out of the battery casing by operating the latch ~~323-117~~ which fits into the aperture 17. ~~In-An~~ actuator 16 fits around the stem 324 which protrudes from the aperture 17 and is covered by the boot actuator 16. The top face 325 with a rail 326 defines the slot 327 which rides in a slot 328 in the bracket extension 22. The latch element is spring-loaded such that when the battery pack is correctly located in the battery housing, the element fits in an aperture.

Please replace paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 14, with the following:

a8 Each of the batteries 24 and 25 is contained in a battery ~~housing-pack~~ 300 as shown in Figure 30 and other figures. The base of the battery ~~housing-pack~~ mounts, respectively, a spring 301 and 302 with the respective batteries 24 and 25. The buttons are located between the springs 301 and 302 and the top 303 of the ~~housing-pack~~ 300. The base of the contacts 204, respectively, have feet 205. Each of the feet protrude from the base or tail of the battery casing 10 and the ends are upturned so that the feet 205 essentially grip the wall of the battery casing 10. The feet 205 make contact with the respective contact springs 110 in the front slot 102 of the recharger. The top of each of the batteries 24 and 25 makes contact with the springs 200 at the top of the battery ~~housing-pack~~ 300 for the batteries. In this manner the battery pack 300 is located with the extendable member 22 in a conductive manner and can be suitably located in the flashlight casing.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The Applicant includes a revised page of drawings including Figures 24, 26, 27 and 29, which have been amended. A version of the drawings is included with the amended numbers in red. This will facilitate the Examiner following the changes in the drawings.